

### SUMMARY

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth hereinabove be entered before substantive examination of the above-referenced application and request consideration in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.


Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 071308.0487.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or by facsimile.

Respectfully submitted,

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